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SUBJECT: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR FOR ERITREA

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT SO FAR UNCONFIRMED THAT COL. FIKRU
WOLDETENSAE, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, IS IN HOSPITAL AT SECOND
DIV. COMPOUND. RUMORS HAVE CIRCULATED RECENTLY THAT FIKRU HAS
COMPLAINED OF BEING UNWELL AND IS SAID TO HAVE ASKED FOR RELIEF
FROM HIS APPOINTMENT.

2. COMMENT: COL. FIKRU IS SEVERELY INTENSE INDIVIDUAL, WHO NEVER
SEEMS TO RELAX. ENORMOUS PRESSURES AND FRUSTATIONS IMPOSED ON
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR COULD WELL TAKE PHYSICAN AND EMOTIONAL TOLL
ON MAN AS CONSCIENTIOUS IN HIS JOB AS FIKRU.
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